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### Former Girl Teaches Successful School Pupils

The Mona School District of Didsbury, taught by Miss Isobel Goldie, (former Crossfield girl) captured first place at the Olds Festival, held May 7, in the Action Song Class (unaccompanied) together with the special cash prize awarded by Inspector Crispo.

Miss Goldie's pupils also took first place in the Duet Class, grades 8 and 9; 2nd and 4th in recitations, grades 1-2-3; and 3rd place in grade 9, solo singing, receiving great praise from the adjudicator.

In the action song class, Mona School captured ninety percent, and Miss Goldie is to be congratulated.

### Mother and Daughter C. G. I. T. Banquet

Saturday evening, May 8th, in the Masonic Hall, the C.G.I.T. Girls entertained their mothers at a banquet. Each girl inviting and bringing her mother.

After the banquet, the company was addressed by Miss Hawley, of Calgary.

The Toast list was as follows:  
Our King and Queen, Rev. E. Longmire; Our Mothers, Adeline Carmichael; Our Daughters, Mrs. J. P. Metherall.

A short programme of Readings, Pianoforte Solos and Singing followed.

Games were indulged in, and the party broke up all too soon. A good time was enjoyed by all.



H.M. KING GEORGE VI.  
Crowned at Westminster Abbey, London, England, May 12, 1937, King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India.

The Chronicle joins with British Subjects everywhere and proclaims Loyal Allegiance to British Traditions and to Their Gracious Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

### Crossfield Celebrates

A more perfect day could not have been granted this district by the Weather Clerk, than that which prevailed Wednesday, May 12th, when the entire district, from North, South, East and West, met to celebrate, in a fitting manner, the coronation of Their Gracious Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Fully an hour before the festivities were scheduled to commence, cars began to arrive in town and disgorged their eager, happy, youthful passengers. Old main street soon resounded with the merry laughter and voices of the children. And this, coupled with real Alberta Sunshine and Blue Skies, made a pretty picture.

Led by the Crossfield Band, the parade swung into action and marched down main street to the Park. Arriving at the park, the schools quickly took their place, under markers, and formed three sides of a square, facing the girl bedecked platforms and flag staff.

The flag was struck, and during its ascent, the assembly sang the National and Canadian Anthems. Secretary May made the opening remarks and called upon the Rev. E. Longmire to give the Dedication Prayer. Following Mr. Longmire, the Rev. A. D. Currie gave the address of the day. Mr. Currie took as his theme, the difference in the times of the previous Coronation and that of today. How today, through the help of the "Radio," the ceremony was in listening reach of everyone, and that probably, when the next Coronation takes place, those of us who are spared may be in a position to see it, as well as hear it, owing to the rapid strides being made in television.

Medals were given out to all children, and before these were pinned on by the Legionnaires and School Trustees, Mr. W. Laut addressed the children, telling them of the significance of the occasion, and that in years to come they would be able to look back on these momentous and recall the events of today.

Concluding this part of the pro-

### Wednesday Half-Holiday

The half-holiday by-law again comes into effect on May 15, and continues until August 15. May 19 will be the first half-holiday this year.

### Prayer and Dedication Special Anglican Service

Rector A. D. Currie told a large congregation, at the church of the Ascension, last Sunday evening, that the important thing in the forthcoming Coronation Service was the sacred dedication which H.M. King George makes to God, and not the ceremony. In keeping with the other Anglican Churches throughout Canada, the form of service followed, was that commended for use by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

In concluding, the Rector drew the attention of his listeners to the heavy responsibilities that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, would be called upon to shoulder, and on this Mothers' Day, it was fitting, indeed, that our prayers go out, asking that Divine Help and Guidance be granted unto her.

The little church was filled to capacity, for this occasion.

gramme, the afternoon was given over to Sports, and the gentlemen in charge, Messrs. Devins, Ainscough, Carmichael, E. Bills and W. Stafford, were kept busier than ever the Sextette from Lucia dreamed of being.

In the booth Jones, Murdoch, Mair Jr. and Ballam were kept on the hop, and when the children called for their free ice cream cones, well, figure it for yourselves, some five hundred and fifty children all wanting to be served at once, and you catch the picture.

The midget ball game between town and the East resulted in a win for the former by 17 to 6.

When one figures over a thousand people took part in the day's doings, it reflects great credit on the Teachers, Trustees, and Parents, that they saw to it, that the children got into town, and spent a happy day. In bringing happiness to youthful hearts, yours was a noble effort. All in all, the day passed off successfully, and was decidedly better as a collective effort, rather than as smaller gatherings all over the District.

To the various committees for their work and labours, great praise, and who ever you may be, for work you may have done, THE DISTRICT SAYS, "THANK YOU!"

Conductor Willis had his band in fine trim, and they dispersed musical selections during the afternoon, as well as leading the parade.

An added feature and one that made all the various remarks and speeches very audible, was the installation of the Mammoth Voice system by the Bannister Electric.

The best dressed Coronation window prize, donated by the Oliver Hotel, was awarded to the Edlund Drug Store, and congratulations are extended to Mr. Edlund at this time. Honourable mention goes to Halliday & Laut, and the Bannister Electric. The judges spent much time and thought before they finally made their decision and they desire to state that all storekeepers are to be complimented on their enterprise and window dressing.

Winding up at night with a big dance, some three hundred and forty folks tripped the light fantastic to the splendid dance tunes of the Melody Boys, and the finish came all too soon.

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### Board Blasts

President Tredaway, during a visit to Calgary last week, called on Superintendent G. E. Fox, of the Canadian Pacific, in regard to the plot behind the station, and it was arranged between them that, if desired, this plot would be leased to the Village or the Board of Trade for the purpose of making it a beauty spot. This conversation has since been confirmed by letter, and it is hoped that when Mr. Fox visits Crossfield, in the near future, a delegation of the Board will be on hand to meet him.

The May meeting of the Board will be held in the Oliver Hotel on Thursday, May 20, at the hour of 8:00 p.m., and a large turn out is requested. Many important items will come up for discussion, of which the following are the highlights: Sports Day, Field Day, Visit of the

### Coronation Services

#### Crossfield United Church

Remember the special Coronation Service to be held in the United Church, Sunday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.  
Come and enjoy this service with us.

#### Drumheller Board.

This meeting will strike a new departure, that of dispensing with lunch; and it is hoped that all members will show their loyalty to the premier organization of the District, by being out, ready to take part in all discussions and advance any ideas they may have that will show the District and the Community at large that the 1937 Board is up and doing, and not like Rip Van Winkle of old, sleeping the sleep on the disinterested.

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## Culture In The Country

Culture blooms in the country districts of the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

In the United States, Europe is popularly regarded as the fount of knowledge, of the source of the best in literature and the aesthetic arts. In Canada people are prone to look to the older lands and particularly Britain for inspirational direction and in the country districts of Western Canada there is a tendency to regard the cities as the seats of culture and wisdom.

But facts demonstrate the contrary to be the truth. On the farm and in the small town and village the search for wisdom and beauty is more keen than in the cities and it is there that birth is given to discriminating appreciation of the beautiful in the fine arts and this, despite the fact that opportunities for development of cultural attainments is restricted as compared with the larger centres.

It is true that in the cities one will find intellectual leaders and competent exponents of art, music and the drama. But where did they originate? In a substantial percentage of instances, the farm or the small town home will be found to have given them birth and is the source of at least their early education. Later, because of the necessity of finding an outlet for their activities they move to the cities and there is a steady infiltration of talent from the country to the urban centres. If it were not so, culture in the cities would eventually wilt for want of infusion of new and revivifying material.

For even as the land is the original source of wealth, so also, is it the fountain of thought and culture.

As this new country becomes more and more stabilized one finds an increasing number of individuals and groups from country points capturing major awards at provincial and western music and drama festivals and often, where winners give city addresses, the credit should be given to the farm home or the small town school for the initial development of the talent they represent.

At provincial exhibitions one sees initiative expressed to a high degree in arts and crafts exhibits from small town and country schools and letters to the editor appearing in city dailies from correspondents at country points frequently reveal concentrated thought and discriminatory analysis to a greater degree than is found in effusions from city residents.

That this should be so need not occasion much surprise when comparison is made between the environment and life habits of the city dweller and the resident of the rural districts.

The country resident lives close to nature and has an unrivalled opportunity to study her manifestations. Indeed, to be successful, he must do so. He sits at the footstool of the greatest teacher mankind knows and, consciously or unconsciously, imbibes wisdom at the source. The natural laws that he learns here he must apply to his own operations. For this reason, if for no other, the dweller in the open evolves a process of deep thinking and pursues his studies to a definite conclusion. Such habits are naturally applied to the problems in which he takes an interest, whether they be those of his own business or in the wider realm of economics and social affairs.

This is the underlying reason for the close approximation to unanimity which usually marks decision at farmers' conventions when questions of broad policy are up for discussion. The delegates have invariably given much thought in advance to the questions before them, have argued the pros and cons in their own minds, have come to a decision and know what they want.

In the cities life follows an altogether different trend. It is true that in his own business the city man has to think things through, but when it comes to wider social and economic matters, the average city man is more ready to accept the conclusions of others than to make his own. Not because he is afflicted with an inferiority complex but because, outside his own business, his interests are so diversified, that he spends little or no time attempting to solve questions of public policy to his own satisfaction. He signs a little of this and a little of that and in the process gathers little of solidity.

### Montreal Borrows Most

But Home Improvement Plan More Widespread In Toronto

Montreal home owners have been the largest borrowers under the home improvement plan, but the use of the plan has been more widespread in Toronto, according to detailed figures made public by Hon. J. L. Halsey, acting finance minister. After about five months of operation the total amount loaned had risen to \$2,405,350 at the end of March.

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### Japan's Living Buddha

Conducted His Own Wedding Service Before 20,000 Guests

Performing his own wedding ceremony in the presence of 20,000 guests, Count Kocho Otani, the living Buddha of Japan and spiritual leader of 13,000,000 Japanese Buddhists, married a beautiful 19-year-old poetess in Kyoto.

The count, hereditary abbot of one of the largest Buddhist sects, celebrated ancient rituals that united him in marriage with Princess Yoshiko Tokudaiji, granddaughter of the famous Prince Kimbiko.

To celebrate his marriage the count distributed 1,500,000 yen (\$420,000) to the poor while his tall bride gave away 1,500,000 classical fans to the wedding guests and to other friends.

The bride wore 11 vari-colored kimonos, each on top of the others, surrounded by a short embroidered coat, for the ceremony.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell patented an apparatus for transmitting "two or more telegraphical signals simultaneously" on a single wire.

Rice paper, which is used by Oriental artists, is made from the pith of a tree that grows in Formosa.

### Trophies Of War

Royal Ontario Museum Has Some From South Africa

Ambition of many Canadians—but attained by none—during the world war was to bring home the Kaiser's helmet as a trophy.

One Toronto man, however, in the person of Vivian T. Bartram, achieved success in a similar coup during the Boer war—from which he brought back to Canada the old-fashioned, high silk hat worn by Oom Paul Kruger, president of the Orange Free State and head of the Boer forces.

As chief scout to Col. Sam Steele's command, Sergeant Bartram had a colorful career throughout the South African campaign. When the Canadian forces entered Kruger's official residence in Pretoria, Bartram among the defeated leader's hat, his tattered, bullet-scarred flag, and other souvenirs, presenting them, later, to the Royal Ontario museum in Toronto.

### A Memorable Occasion

Malay Woman Was Once A Guest Of Queen Victoria

Mrs. Hadjie Edia Manan, a well-known member of the Malay community in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, recalled on her hundredth birthday recently that she had once been the guest of Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace.

Mrs. Manan was born in Cape Town in the year that Queen Victoria came to the throne, and in 1868 she and her husband were delegates to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London, and stayed at the Palace as guests of the Queen and King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales.

On her return from England she migrated to Johannesburg by covered wagon, and in 1904 made the pilgrimage to Mecca. She still does her household cooking and still uses her needle.

### Italy's Hollywood

Premier Mussolini inaugurated the "Italian Hollywood" he has built on the outskirts of Rome. In a modern motion picture city, equipped with modern devices, Il Duce hopes to see an Italian movie art flower as a serious competitor for foreign productions.

### KING GEORGE UNVEILS MEMORIAL TO FATHER



The King and Queen leaving the memorial chapel at Wellington Barracks, London, after unveiling a memorial to his father, the beloved King George V.

### Invisible Ray Worked

Stopped Four Cars On Lonely Road In England

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal tells this story: Some time ago one heard strange rumors of experiments by our military authorities with a "Veilman invisible ray" that was to furnish a complete reply to the new air peril. In the wilds of Wiltshire this strange story cropped up again with what seemed impressive corroboration of categorical detail.

My host, who has a cottage near Salisbury Plain, told me that friends of his were motoring across that desolate wilderness when suddenly without ostensible reason their engine came to a stop. Three other cars on the same stretch of road were similarly held up, and, like the one of which I got the details, were unable to find what was wrong with the works.

After a few minutes along came a police sergeant on a pushbike. He asked what was wrong, and was told the occupants of the car could not make out. Whereon he looked at his watch, and said: "Just get back in your car and wait. It will be O.K. in 10 minutes." And so it proved in every case.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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### New Voyage Of Discovery

Scientist Hopes To Get Valuable Information For Navigators

An Italian sailor-scientist, is planning to sail around the world on a new voyage of discovery in a scientifically equipped ketch, which carries an auxiliary motor and plenty of room for scientific and photographic laboratories and a library on conditions of the seven seas. Captain Sorrentino hopes to prove not only that a single competent navigator can make his way through most of the stormy oceans of the world, but that such a voyage will give valuable information to navigators. He expects to give Italy extensive oceanographic, astronomic and other scientific data. Moreover, he will be equipped with still and cinema cameras to make a picture report of his travels.

### Dog Heroes Exhibited

Toronto's hero dogs had their day on a recent Saturday. All the famous dogs who had gained recognition for heroism that could be found were rounded up and placed on exhibition. Sir Bob of Cluny, a collie that rescued a man from the path of a street car, and Jumbo, who had pulled many a child from Lake Ontario, were two of the dog heroes.

Maple sap is so bulky that it must be reduced 30 to 40 times in volume to obtain maple syrup.

### Gets All The Scoops

Mussolini Reserves Right To Publish Important News First

Benito Mussolini, once a newspaper editor, must have suffered keen anguish when the opposition "scooped" him. He is still a newspaper editor, but with this difference that he is in a position to "scoop" all the other Italian newspapers. When his Popolo d'Italia publishes an important editorial regarding government policy, or some weighty official pronouncement, Mussolini orders—all Italian newspapers to print a three-line announcement like this:

The Popolo d'Italia to-day carries an important article on such and such a subject."

No other newspaper may reproduce the article until the following day, so Italians must buy Il Duce's newspaper to read it.

### New Insulin Preparation

Medical Scientists Of Toronto University Promise More Effective Treatment

Research medical scientists at University of Toronto have produced a new insulin preparation more effective in treatment of diabetes than earlier preparations. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the university, now on a tour of western Canada, told an alumni dinner at Winnipeg.

The new "modification" of insulin is known as zinc protamine insulin, he said. It has been produced on a commercial basis by the Connaught laboratories, connected with the university, for the past two months.

Results showed that in most cases diabetics who used the new preparation had longer immunity from diabetic symptoms and required less frequent injections. Dr. Cody said.

### Just Like A Horse

Brothers Invent Tractor Which Is Guided By Reins

A "giddyup tractor"—driven horse fashion—was demonstrated for Latter Day Saint officials near Salt Lake City, Utah, by two inventive brothers.

Spectators watched Bert Bonham straddle a plough seat, grasp leather reins and drive out upon a field. When he pulled on the reins, the machine halted. When he released them it moved forward. A hard pull set the rig moving backward and a jerk on one rein turned the machine. "Just like a horse," he explained. "It's all in that little iron box behind the motor. One man can sit on the plough and yet handle the tractor up ahead."

### Were Not Overlooked

Four English Workers Received Special Invitation To Coronation

Among the honored guests at the coronation were four workers from Britain's own tight little isle: Miss Lizzie McCulloch, a Glasgow weaver; Miss Doris Griffiths, who works for the General Electric firm in Birmingham; Leslie Pollard, a pit boy in a colliery near Chesterfield, and Effie Thomas, employed in a steel and tinplate plant at Pontardawe, South Wales.

All four received invitations from the Great British Industrial Welfare Society. The society's president is named Albert Frederick Arthur George and he also is head of a larger organization known as the British Empire.

### Canada's Mounties Honored

Were Quartered With Famous Horse Guards In London

Canada's Royal Canadian Mounted Police in London for the coronation were barrack-mates of the famous Household cavalry in their Knightsbridge barracks that look out over Hyde Park, an honor said never before to have been conferred on an outside regiment.

The Household cavalry or Horse Guards are the pride of London. Mounted on black horses, the men are chosen for their looks and physique, wearing scarlet coats with gold braid, gleaming helmets with flowing white plumes and white suede breeches almost covered by high black patent leather boots.

It is a mystery how, with so little difference in composition, two drugs can have such utterly different effects upon the human system as do quinine and strychnine.

Ramsgate, England, has just adopted a new coat of arms showing a shield between a lifeboatman and a coastguard, while above the shield is a crown and a lighthouse.

Tramcars in Melbourne, Australia, are now fitted with loudspeakers, by means of which the drivers announce the name of the next stopping-place.

Perfumed butter is served in many Parisian restaurants.



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### Lady Astor's Mistake

British Woman Member Forget Usual Procedure Of House

Little intricacies of procedure give even uneventful sessions a flavor of interest in the British House of Commons, says a writer in the Daily Sketch, who reports that even some members are not as well versed as they might be. For example, Lady Astor, the first woman to take her seat in the House, has been there for 19 years. Yet at question-time Lady Astor showed that she has not grasped—or perhaps she momentarily forgot—an essential rule of the game. She put a question to Mr. Morrison, the Minister of Agriculture, and he answered: "No, sir." "I'm not a sir," Lady Astor flashed back. What she overlooked was that Mr. Morrison's "sir" was not directed to her, but to the Speaker. No M.P. talks to another M.P. across the floor, but must always address the chair.

### Canada's Poultry And Eggs

Gross Value In Year 1936 Estimated At \$1,816,000

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the 1936 gross value of poultry and eggs in Canada at \$1,816,000, the highest mark since 1931 and \$3,063,000 greater than that of 1935.

It estimates the nation's poultry at December 1, 1936 at a total of 47,533,700 of which 43,491,000 were hens and chickens and the total value of poultry at \$40,351,000 based on average prices.

Poultry produced 219,428,000 dozen eggs, estimated, compared with 223,540,000 dozen in 1935, but the 1936 figure averaged 18 cents a dozen giving production an estimated value of \$40,767,000 compared with \$37,763,000 in 1935 when the price averaged 17 cents. The 1936 value was the highest since 1930.

### Better Farming Methods

Care Is Needed To Protect The Soil And Maintain Productivity

Western farmers would have to take care or they would make a desert of the plains, said Major Duncan Stuart, of Calgary, in giving evidence before the Turgeon royal grain commission.

Lawyer and former farmer and rancher who has studied soil conditions, Major Stuart said rainfall was so light care was needed to protect the vegetable soil and fibre. The soil could be protected and its fertility maintained, he said.

Rotation of crops, use of fertilizers, more livestock and plowing in of clover crops and cultivation of trees would aid. This was the harder way of life, he said, but it was needed more than charity or seed and other forms of relief.

### Stamps Forecast Rain

Arthur Clark, stamp clerk at the postoffice in Camden, S.C., forecasts weather free of charge. "I can always tell whether it is going to rain," he said. "It's simple. If the stamps in the sheets in our cabinet curl at the edge you can bet it is going to rain in eight or 10 hours. If the stamps stay flat, it will remain clear."

Greek farmers can have their land plowed by the government at a fixed charge per acre.

## A LIVE LIVER MEANS NEW "LIFE"

This biggest organ of your body must be completely alive for complete life.

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## GERMAN AIRSHIP IS RIPPED APART BY EXPLOSION

Lakehurst, N.J.—Germany's great silver Hindenburg, the world's largest dirigible, was ripped apart by an explosion that sent the gas-carrying craft and the naval landing field a flaming wreck with horrible death to about a third of those aboard her.

Exactly how many died was still in dispute as the flames flicked clean the twisted, telescoped skeleton of the airship that put out from Germany 76 hours before on its opening trip of the 1937 passenger season.

The American Zeppelin Company, through its press representative, Harry Bruno, placed the death toll at 33 of the 97 aboard. The company listed 20 of the 36 passengers and 44 of the 61-man crew as the disaster's survivors.

An explosion of the No. 2 gas cell toward the stern of the ship was named as the cause of the disaster by state aviation commissioner Gill Robt Wilson, who called the blast "strange".

The highly-inflammable hydrogen gas billowed into fierce flame as the explosion plummeted the ship to the airfield. Ground spectators said crew members in the stern of the ship "never had a chance" to escape.

The disaster struck without the least warning. The ship had angled her blunt nose toward the mooring mast, the spider-like landing lines had been snaked down from her belly and the ground crew had grasped the ropes from the nose, when the explosion roared out, scattering ground crew and spectators alike.

The passengers who were waving gaily a minute before from the observation windows that slit the belly of the dirigible, were so stunned they could not describe later what happened. Some jumped to the sandy landing field along with members of the crew. Others seemed to have been pitched from the careening air liner as it made its death plunge.

The heat drove back would-be rescuers, so it could not be determined for how many the Hindenburg made a burning tomb. Fire departments from nearby communities converged on the field and soon had streams of water playing on the broken airframe.

The flames still enveloped the outline of the ship, apparently feeding on the fuel oil supply which the Hindenburg carried for her Diesel motors.

F. W. Von Meister, vice-president of the American Zeppelin Transport Company, the general United States agents for the German Zeppelin Transport Company, the Hindenburg's owners, said there were two possible causes for the explosion.

First he listed the rainy conditions which prevailed at the naval air station when the landing was attempted. The ship cruised around over the field for an hour to ride out a rain storm and nosed down while rain was still falling.

The rainy condition, Von Meister said, would make for creation of a spark of static electricity when the landing ropes were dropped and such a spark might have touched off the highly-explosive hydrogen gas which gave the long silver ship its lifting power.

The second theory Von Meister advanced was that a spark flew from one of the engines when they were throttled down for the landing. The ship had been valving hydrogen preparatory to landing, and he theorized some of the gas might have gathered in a pocket under the tail surfaces and detonated when the spark flew back.

Some authorities scouted the theory that explosion could have been caused by the ignition of hydrogen inside the gas cells. They said a mixture of 20 per cent. free air with hydrogen would be necessary to cause an explosion, indicating the first blast must have occurred outside one of the gas cells.

Aeronautical experts said the only way they could explain the explosion inside the ship would be that free hydrogen had in some way escaped and was lying in the stern of the ship where it was accidentally ignited.

The ship was 76 hours and 23 minutes out of Frankfurt-on-Main, her home port, when the disaster occurred.

### Royal Visit To Wales

London.—For their Coronation visit to Wales the King and Queen will leave London July 13 and on the following day visit Cardiff and Swansea. On July 15 they will go to Aberystwyth to open the new buildings of the National Library of Wales and in the afternoon to Caernarvon where they will be welcomed by the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George as castle constable.

## Busy Days For Tweedsmuir

Active Program That Will Occupy Vice-Regal Couple Until September

Ottawa.—This week will start a program of activity for the governor-general and Lady Tweedsmuir that will keep them almost constantly on the move till next September 7.

The vice-regal couple will take part in ceremonies here in connection with the coronation in London of King George, and will preside over an official dinner at Government House.

May 15 they will entertain about 3,000 guests at a coronation garden party in the Government House grounds. Three days later they will leave on a short tour through western Ontario, during which they will attend the running of the King's Plate, Canadian racing classic, at Woodbine Park, Toronto, May 22.

For two weeks they will be in residence at the Citadel, Quebec, but will leave June 7 for a week's tour of the Maritime provinces, returning to Quebec.

The governor-general will come to Ottawa June 23 to speak before the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, returning to Quebec thereafter.

July 3 Their Excellencies will leave on a long trip through the west and northwest, visiting the Calgary stampede and going down the Mackenzie river to Alkavik. The governor-general will make part of the trip by plane.

He is expected thereafter to go to Tweedsmuir Park, near mouth of Bella Coola river in British Columbia where his countryman, Alexander Mackenzie, reached the waters of the Pacific at the end of his great trek across the continent from Montreal a century and a half ago.

It is expected the vice-regal party will return via Prince Rupert, traveling by train through the famous Totem Pole preserve on the Skeena river.

## N.S. Train Wreck

At Least Four Lives Lost When Runaway Coal Cars Crash Into Crack Train

Springfield Junction, N.S.—A string of runaway coal cars, hurtling down a 1½-mile grade, plunged into the Canadian National Railways' crack Ocean Limited and took at least four lives.

Twenty-five more persons aboard the eastbound Montreal-Halifax flyer were injured, four seriously, as the pilotless cars rammed the passenger express head-on and sent its locomotive and three front cars rolling down a 35-foot embankment.

The dead: Engineer Clarence Bauer, Moncton, N.B.; Express Messenger J. A. Camille Leblanc, Moncton; Alfred Leger, 19, a transient, Macan, N.S.; Ernest Long, 22, transient, Macan.

Bodies of the driver and the two transients—apparently killed as they rode the "blind baggage"—were found after the wreck. Leblanc was missing, but railwaymen were positive he had perished when the express car burst into flame as it careened down the steep bank.

## Making History

Dominion Troops To Mount Guard At Buckingham Palace

London.—For the first time in history Dominion troops this week will mount guard at Buckingham Palace. According to these arrangements only Australia will take over the full guard for 24 hours. Guard duties will be: Sunday, Canada, sentries, noon to 6 p.m.; Monday, Australian full guard, 24 hours; Tuesday, New Zealand, noon till 6 p.m.; Thursday, South Africa, noon to 6 p.m.

Bands for the changing of the guard ceremonies will be supplied by the Brigade of Guards. Indian troops probably will mount guard May 18.

## Weapon Against Smugglers

Royal Canadian Mounted Police To Use Planes

Ottawa.—As a new weapon against run-runners and smugglers on the Atlantic coast, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is acquiring four De Havilland Dragon Fly cabin biplanes, it was learned here. One, perhaps more, of the planes will be stationed at Shediac, N.B., the others at suitable points in the maritimes. They are equipped with 130-horsepower engines and have a cruising speed of about 200 miles an hour.

### Dies In London

Toronto.—Lady Mackenzie, wife of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, one-time president of the Brazilian Traction Company, is dead in London, according to a cable received here. She was formerly Mabel Blake, daughter of the late Hon. S. H. Blake. 2202

## More Parole Boards

Urge Establishment Of Separate Board For Each Penitentiary

Vancouver.—Establishment of a separate parole board for each penitentiary in Canada and elimination of military atmosphere surrounding penal institutions were steps urged before the royal commission investigating Canada's penal system which concluded public sessions here.

The steps were proposed by Rev. J. Dinnage Hobden, executive secretary of the John Howard Society, an organization which aids in the rehabilitation of prisoners.

The commission, composed of Mr. Justice Joseph A. Archaebault, of the superior court of Quebec; R. W. Craig, K.C., of Winnipeg; and J. G. McFuer, K.C., of Toronto, will resume its sessions in private at the British Columbia penitentiary at New Westminster, 12 miles east of here. It is expected investigations there will continue for 10 days.

In proposing establishment of a parole board in each penitentiary, Mr. Hobden said where parole is dealt with from Ottawa there is not as close a contact with the problem as there would be with a local board.

## NATIONS AGREE TO CO-OPERATE ON WORLD PROBLEMS

London.—Norman Davis has received final assurances of British and general European co-operation with the United States in solving world economic problems, it was reported here.

Since the United States ambassador-at-large has been in London he talked with leading European statesmen whose pledge of co-operation he is expected to convey to President Roosevelt.

Last doubts as to the validity of these assurances, it is felt here, were dispelled by agreement of 22 countries to sign the international sugar conference agreement designed to stabilize that industry's production and marketing.

Davis called the sugar conference "probably the most successful international deliberation I ever saw," and it is expected to become the model for future economic negotiations. It proved, the ambassador said, that a co-operative conference can be successful.

## To Wear Cowboy Hat

Governor-General Will Dress In Regalia Of Western Plains

Ottawa.—When Lord Tweedsmuir attends the Calgary stampede next July he will be dressed in the regalia of a dandy of the western plains.

The governor-general, it was learned, has received a letter from Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary suggesting he attend the famous cow-country festival in a "ten-gallon" hat, brief bandana "kerchief and the rest of the cowboy outfit.

Members of the Governor's House staff said His Excellency was delighted with the idea and decided at once he would enter into the spirit of the stampede.

## QUEEN'S ATTENDANT



Lady Elizabeth Paget

One of those honoured by being selected to carry the train of Queen Elizabeth at her coronation is beautiful Lady Elizabeth Paget, daughter of the Marquis of Anglesy.

## Enlarging Italy's Navy

Mussolini Decides To Make Fleet Ocean-going Affair

Rome.—Italy, bound to Germany in a new come-what-may alliance through a central European "Rome-Berlin axis," received with joy the word Premier Mussolini had decided to make her fleet an "ocean-going affair."

The press blazoned a speech of Admiral Domenico Cavagnari in chamber of deputies in which plans for the new construction under the 1937-38 budget were disclosed.

To dockyard workers this meant that the two 35,000-ton battleships already on the ways at Genoa on the Mediterranean and at Monfalcone on the Adriatic would be rushed to completion.

Simultaneously dockyards at Naples, Spezia, Ancona, Leghorn and Taranto were hopeful for contracts for at least two new battleships and flotillas of lesser craft.

## Ontario Surplus

Premier Hepburn Announces Surplus Of \$9,313,938

Toronto.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn, of Ontario, announced a surplus of \$9,313,938 when he issued details of the province's financial statement for the fiscal year ended March 31.

He also announced a "substantial" reduction in passenger auto license fees before next October.

The statement showed net ordinary revenue of \$80,488,439, compared with ordinary expenditures of \$71,174,501. Direct employment relief expenditures totalled \$13,270,067.

In his budget speech, Mr. Hepburn estimated the surplus at \$7,343,000.

## Regained Fifth Position

Canada Back In Former Place Among Trading Nations

Ottawa.—Canada regained fifth position among the trading nations of the world in 1936, it was announced by Trade Minister W. D. Euler. With a total trade of \$1,638,000,000, Canada fell in behind Great Britain, United States, Germany and France.

It was nothing new for Canada to stand fifth among world nations, that position being occupied from 1926 to 1930 and in 1932. Canada dropped to seventh place in 1931, was eight in 1933 and sixth in 1934 and 1935.

The feature of Canada regaining fifth position has been the increase of exports. In export trade in 1936, Canada stood fourth, ahead of France; but in total trade, France went ahead of Canada.

The following is the order of the first 12 countries in total trade: Great Britain, United States, Germany, France, Canada, Japan, Belgium, Netherlands, India, South Africa, Australia and Argentina.

Canada's trade showed a greater recovery during 1936 than world trade generally. Canadian exports totalled \$1,027,802,000, or 22.6 per cent. higher than in 1935 while the total exports of 24 leading trading nations, including Canada, were \$15,235,190,000, an increase of only six per cent.

## Building Munitions Factory

Irish Free State Invites Tenders From Britain And Germany

Dublin.—The government has invited tenders from British and German munitions firms for the erection of the Free State's first munitions factory, to be situated at Kilkishen, a remote village in County Clare.

There is a suspicion in the Free State that the factory is not unconnected with the British rearmament scheme, but government spokesmen point out German firms have also been invited to send in estimates and the site has been surveyed by German engineers.

## IMMIGRATION FOR PAST TWO YEARS AT LOWEST POINT

OTTAWA.—Immigration to Canada, which at one time reached flood proportions, divided to a mere trickle last year when 12,023 people settled in the country. Immigration in the last two years has been the lowest since confederation.

In addition to the 12,023 foreigners who entered Canada, 5,964 Canadians returned to their native land from the United States.

The years immediately before the war were the biggest years in Canada's history for immigration and in 1913 the all-time peak of 400,000 immigrants arrived. In 1930 the arrivals totalled 104,000 and since then have been less than 30,000 each year.

Of the 12,023 new residents, 2,264 came from the United Kingdom and 5,113 from the United States.

Ontario was the destination of 5,140; Quebec, 2,003; British Columbia, 1,373 and Manitoba, 1,007.

## WOULD WELCOME AN INQUIRY INTO BASQUE BOMBING

London.—Foreign Secretary Eden defined the government's attitude toward the Spanish civil war as:

"It must use its whole influence to circumscribe this strife, limit its sphere and, on day I trust, bring it to an end."

In a debate on the Spanish situation in the House of Commons, and particularly on the Guernica bombing incident, Eden said the government would be glad to see an inquiry conducted into the destruction of that Basque town.

"It does seem from information which has come to us so far," he said, "a particularly deplorable example of bombing and machine-gunning from the air."

"If that sort of thing is repeated and intensified on a larger scale it is going to mean a terrible future for Europe."

Eden suggested small, neutral states should carry out the inquiry which was asked by the Spanish government in a note presented to the foreign secretary by Ambassador Pablo de Azcarate.

Such an inquiry, he said, would be designed "not in an effort to pillory the past but in an attempt to better the future."

London.—The Spanish government asked Great Britain to sponsor a movement for an international investigation into the destruction of the Basque city of Guernica.

In a note presented to Foreign Secretary Eden by Spanish Ambassador Pablos de Azcarate, Valencia suggested Britain head a move to have the bombing of the city investigated by the 27-nation non-intervention committee.

(Basque) charge the city was destroyed by an insurgent bombardment carried out by German flyers. The insurgents claim the city was destroyed by retreating Basque troops and Germany has denied the bombing claims.)

## Refugees From Spain

British Naval Protection Given To Ships Carrying Women And Children

Bilbao, Spain.—Two Spanish liners loaded with 5,000 women and children bound for refuge in France steamed out of the Biscayan war zone under British naval protection.

The Habana and Azarate, headed for Bordeaux with the battleship Royal Oak and two British destroyers to convoy them.

The insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera had cut off the mist in an effort to overtake the refugee craft, while still in view of shore, but the Royal Oak formed a protective flank. The insurgent warship withdrew and disappeared in the distance.

The insurgent destroyer Velasco hovered in the background but returned also to cover under the mists.

The exiles from the besieged Basque capital, two-thirds of them small children, boarded the liners in the early morning. Each child carried a card with his name and destination, held by a string around his neck.

The Habana, carrying nearly 4,000 of the refugees, was painted with huge red crosses on her sides and flew the Red Cross flag.

## Would Curb Relief

Sir Edward Beatty Says Strong Action Should Be Taken By Government

Montreal.—Sir Edward Beatty, president of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, told shareholders at the annual meeting that "strong action on the part of all governmental authorities will be required to curb the relief expenditures which are tending to increase despite returning prosperity."

"A solution of the tangled railway problem is still most urgently required," he said. "The serious note of warning with which the Duff commission concluded its report is being ignored. The tremendous waste involved in the operation of duplicate services, which that commission hoped to eliminate, continues."

"A solution which could be adopted to the great advantage of the taxpayers and without injury to employees or railway patronage is widely accepted as logical and desirable. However, it awaits political sponsorship," he declared.

### For Flood Victims

Toronto, Ont.—Contributions for relief of western Ontario flood victims are being received by the Red Cross Society officials reported. The society asked for \$250,000.



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## TODAY'S THOUGHT

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### A LOVELY THOUGHT

*If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could  
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friend, that would be giving as the angels give.*

—G. Macdonald.

## GOD SAVE THE KING

AMID the acclamations of millions of devoted subjects, a new King and Emperor was crowned on May 12th, at London, England.

Representatives from all over our vast flung Empire conveyed messages of Loyalty and Fidelity to their Majesties, and the routes were lined by thousands of people, who cheered their Majesties.

Addressing a reply to the loyal greeting of the overseas Dominions, yesterday, His Majesty said, "For my part, I shall do my utmost to carry on my father's work for the welfare of our great Empire—I am confident that whatever life may bring to us, we shall continue to work together to preserve this noble heritage so that we may hand it on unimpaired to those that come after."

"God Save The King" Long May He Reign."

## RESULTS TALK

POLITICS, for some reason or another, fail to interest the average person much—until they strike home. Premier Aberhart has introduced a particular brand of politics into Alberta that strikes home, especially to those whom he promised to help most, and who most needed it—farmers.

Any Alberta farmer today knows pretty well where he stands, as far as his debts are concerned. That is, he knows as much as anybody about it. The fact is, of course, the whole situation is so warped with confusion and political intrigue that the Saskatchewan River, after a heavy rain, is clear by comparison.

But Saskatchewan farmers are in a happier position. Let's examine the picture in our neighbouring province where the government was willing to sit down and talk business with one of the biggest creditors of the West, the mortgage companies.

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And he isn't laying awake nights wondering if the courts will change the whole thing either. He has a new mortgage which is legal, signed by his company and himself, and it calls for six per cent interest instead of eight, and the reduced principal is written into it. In fact, the old mortgage for \$2,500 at eight per cent is torn up and probably in ashes somewhere.

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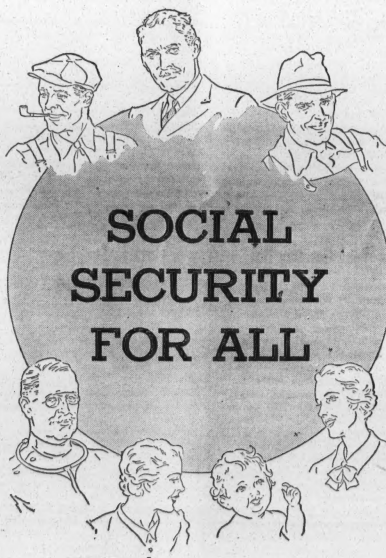
God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far flung battle line  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart:  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far called, our navies melt away;  
On dune and headland sinks the fire:  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard,  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,  
For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

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By H. G. L. Strange  
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Such was the problem set for the Rust Research Laboratory which was established at Winnipeg with resolution and earnestness in 1925. Well-equipped, and well-staffed with competent scientists, plant physiologists, pathologists, geneticists, plant breeders and statisticians, the Laboratory started to work with energy and vision. The nature of the rust spore itself was studied. It was found that the spores consisted of many families and strains, which effected different varieties of wheat each to a greater or lesser degree.

Soon the barebarberies in the west were eradicated, yet the rust spores still appeared. Now it was found these were air-borne, coming from the United States, perhaps from as far south as Mexico.

Finally, out of all the work, several new varieties of rust-resistant wheats are developed. They are still being tested for milling and baking quality, yield, stiffness of straw, earliness and resistance to plant diseases; it is hoped, too, they will be resistant to all known forms of rust.

One new variety, Renown, has been licensed and released for use. This year, at hundreds of points, it is being tested by farmers against Thatcher and Apex.

## McFarland Approves Canada's Grain Handling System But Denounces Futures Market

Favours Operation of Wheat Board only under Emergency Conditions—Wants Grain Exchange Kept Open—Closed Pool Overseas Offices to Remove Trade Obstacles.

(By Sam Ross)

(Special Correspondence)  
Calgary, May 8.—John I. McFarland, Calgary grain authority, who directed federal government stabilization efforts and was chairman of the 1935 Dominion Wheat Board, was the star witness before the Turgeon royal grain commission last week. Several other witnesses gave varying views on marketing problems.

Reviewing governmental participation in grain handling from 1930 to 1935, Mr. McFarland suggested the commission devise a price-making method to supplant the futures market which, he said could not operate satisfactorily in a world dominated by governmental aid to producers. He added:

"While I am sure that system of price making proved to be impracticable and inadequate under changed world economy, that does not imply that I disparage that great organization known as the grain trade which has performed and will continue to perform the very necessary service of handling, financing, storing and shipping Canada's grain long after the speculative futures system has been superseded by

some other system."

Although it might operate only under emergency conditions, a wheat board with a minimum price and co-ordination of the open market above the minimum price but under government regulation were suggested by Mr. McFarland for the future.

"If the farmer is protected by the minimum price and regulation of the futures market," said McFarland, "then it would be foolish in this state of evolution to do away with the futures system." Mr. McFarland said he closed overseas offices of the Wheat Pool when he first took charge to remove all obstacles to trading in overseas markets.

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# Monster Telescope To Be Erected In California Will Weigh A Million Pounds

Albert Einstein and 100 other scientists watched the last bolt placed in the tube which will carry a 200-inch telescope mirror and they learned the great tube is going to be the world's first "sky cage."

It will not only house the big glass eye that will see 1,000,000,000 light years out into space—but its crew of astronomers will do everything but sleep in the moving tube.

As the tube swings across the sky, astronomers will work in a cage in its upper end, in a basket hanging beneath its bottom and in a big cylindrical room alongside its middle. The telescope and its problems are so vast that for the first time the astronomical observers cannot readily stand outside and look through.

The telescope itself will be in some respect a more wonderful thing than any of the sights yet caught of stars and distant nebulae. The tube, about 75 tons, is a steel framework the bulk of a six-room house, and when its "top" is bolted on will weigh 87 tons and be as tall as a six-story building.

Pressure of a child's hand will be able to swing the giant structure to and fro on its axle when it is finally mounted.

Furthermore the entire telescope when finished will weigh 1,000,000 pounds. Completed and set up on Mt. Palomar, California, the telescope alone will be a steel structure 4½ stories high.

The astronomer riding the top will look directly at rays focused from the 200-inch mirror 55 feet below him in the bottom of the tube. In the middle of the great mirror is a 40-inch wide hole and beneath this will be swung a basket in which other astronomers can ride. They will see the objects in the mirror after reflection back from near the top of the tube, down through the hole in the mirror.

The third crew of astronomical riders will be half-way down the tube, off to one side, where they can see reflections of stars brought from the big mirror by right-angled mirror arrangements.

Plans call for the telescope to be in operation in 1940.

## Demand For Wool

Large Amount Now Being Used For Manufacture Of Uniforms

Two important woolen manufacturing officials of Boston said that "a considerable part of the wool supply of the world is consigned to armament purposes." They placed textiles alongside munitions in Europe's armament race.

An official of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers declared a large part of wool "already is in process of manufacture into uniforms. Some of it has not yet reached that stage. If conditions in the world become quieter this wool may be thrown back on the market for lay purposes with a resultant drop in prices."

The price of wool to date, highest since 1928, can be traced directly, this same official said, to the busy looms of Europe.

The international labor office at Geneva reported to a textile conference in Washington this month that in Germany and Italy "wool manufacturing is now facing the same scarcity of raw materials as cotton manufacturing. Programs stimulating home production of wool substitutes, and maximum recovery of used wools and waste, have been promoted energetically in both cases."

## Nepal Honors King George

Tiny Kingdom Between India And Tibet Sends Gift

A special mission from Nepal to the tiny kingdom which lies between India and Tibet on the slopes of the Himalayas, called at Buckingham palace to present King George with a diamond-studded star with a centrepiece of crossed knives.

It was the insignia of the Nepalese Order of Rajputia, an order limited to royalty. The presentation was made on behalf of the Maharajah of Nepal by Sir Kaiser Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, leader of the mission.

Nepal is the state in which lies Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

Henry Pitkin, of Hartford, Conn., began the use of duplicating machines for mass production of watches in 1838, but it was not until 1853 that a Boston watch company produced them in quantity.

There are more than 45,000 post offices in the United States.

## Well Known In England

His Highness Prince Aga Khan Understands Western World Politics

Perhaps the best known of representatives of British India at the Coronation was His Highness the Prince Aga Khan.

Remote descendant of Ali, cousin of the prophet Mahomet, Rt. Hon. Aga Khan is the spiritual leader of the Shiah sect, one of the two great branches of the Mohammedan faith. To his influence was largely due the loyalty of the Mohammedans of India during the years when there was so much unrest.

The Aga Khan is astonishingly learned, possessing a knowledge of almost every current European tongue, and a complete understanding of the politics of the races of the West.

He has lived for the most part in England and has made a position for himself there unique among the princes of India. From his own country he enjoys a tributary income of nearly \$2,500,000 a year. His horses are worth at least \$500,000 and his vast investments millions more.

In recognition of his great services during the war he was granted the rank of a first-class chief of the British Presidency, with a salute of 11 guns. In 1930 and 1931 he was chairman of the British India delegation to the round table conference in London and in 1932 represented India at the world disarmament conference at Geneva.

## Deduction May Be Right

New York Economist Thinks Machine Overrated As A Menace

People who believe that machines will ultimately become a Frankenstein's monster and ruin mankind can get a grain or so of comfort from the deduction of B. M. Anderson, New York economist.

For it is Mr. Anderson's contention that whenever new machines have inspired fears of technological unemployment, this period of apprehension has invariably been followed by an era of improved conditions for workers.

He points to the 1925-27 decline in the number of manufacturing workers, often cited as evidence of technological unemployment. These men were not thrown out of jobs, Mr. Anderson maintains.

The workers, he pointed out, were absorbed by other lines. There had been a great increase in service industries, for instance. Concern for the aesthetic side of life was reflected in increased production of luxuries and in a growth of school population, both trends that accounted for many of the workers.

All in all, if you take Mr. Anderson's word for it, the machine is easily overrated as a menace—Sherbrooke Record.

## Mother Goose Rhyme

Ancient Persian Design Depicts Cow Jumping Over The Moon

A 6,000-year-old Persian predecessor of the Mother Goose rhyme, "Hey, diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon," was described by Dr. Phyllis Ackerman, archaeologist.

A similar incident of animal carousing is depicted in Persian designs dating as far back as 3,000 B.C., she told a meeting of the Institute of Persian Art and Archaeology.

"But the early eastern people didn't make patterns like that for fun," she explained. "They made them to encourage their hopes and quell their fears."

In the Persian design, which lacks the fiddle, the cow hops over the moon represented the triumph of heavenly forces and meteorological conditions favorable to crops.

## Thousands Of Applications

There are 19,000 applications on file for civil service positions in Saskatchewan, L. S. Sifton, public service commissioner, told a legislative committee. They are graded according to ability, honesty, repute, appearance and personality. Although there was no examination in the province, performance was scrutinized closely before appointments were made, he said.

"What's wrong about spelling cat k-a-t?" asks an eastern educator. On the other hand, what's right about it?

This would be a lovely world if men showed as much patience in all things as they do in waiting for a fish to bite.

## THE KING GEORGE V. MEMORIAL



A picture of the wonderful chancel in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, where a memorial has just been unveiled to King George V. All ranks of the brigade of guards, both present and past, have contributed to the memorial, which takes the form of a mosaic step and screen in the chancel. The step can be seen with the name of King George inscribed in front.

## Stories About King George

Colonel Scott Of Edmonton Recalls

More than ordinary interest in the coronation of King George VI. was felt by Col. Louis Scott of Edmonton who recalled the time he ordered the sovereign—then Prince Albert—to get his hair cut, and was obeyed.

Col. Scott, prominent Edmonton millman and commandant of the Legion of Frontiersmen there, explained the Duke of York was assigned to his command during the spring of 1918 at the central school of instruction of the Royal Air Force in Sussex.

After about a month at the drill school, Captain Prince Albert broke ranks without permission during an unusually trying parade one afternoon. Rebuked by Col. Scott and ordered to rejoin the ranks, the prince obeyed and completed the routine.

At parade next day, the commandant ordered the prince "to get a haircut before next parade," just as a matter of discipline.

"He did," Col. Scott said. Completely free from alopecia of smobbery, the Duke of York entered into the spirit of the games with fellow cadets and was rated as a good sport, the Edmonton officer added.

"Deadhead," the term used to designate a person who is admitted to a place in a parade in a Latin phrase "caput mortuum."

People used to believe in going places and seeing things. Now they go places so fast that they haven't a chance to be seeing things.

South Africa has banned all big game hunting in national parks.

## Visits Moose River

Alfred Scadding Again Sees Scene Of Mine Disaster

Alfred Scadding hobbled out of an automobile to see once again the mining community of Moose River, Nova Scotia, with which his name will always be linked.

Scadding, back at the spot where for 10 days a year ago he was entombed 141 feet underground with Dr. D. E. Robertson, Toronto, and Herman Magill, who died before draegmen released them, arrived in triumph. The townsfolk demanded he show them how he could walk. His toes were amputated due to "trench feet" suffered in his long entombment. Scadding obliged and was then placed in a car and driven through the town.

## Just Matter Of Age

A German medical authority has expressed the opinion that persons possessing blue eyes live longer than those with brown. Another doctor agrees with him as to the longer life of the blue-eyed. Medical opinion in this country is, however, observing caution in this matter, refusing to generalize, putting forward the theory that eyes grow paler with age, which would make dark eyes relatively less common.

Upon being created a Knight of the Garter, a man must wear part of the insignia of the order day and night. Most of the knights wear the silver badge of the order during their sleep.

Twenty-three thousand miles of public highways have been built in China in the last five years.

The longest snake in the New York zoo is 26½ feet in length.

## This Lace Stands the Test of Time



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

# Cash And Carry System Is Introduced In Bill To Keep U. S. Neutral In War

## Creating A Profession

Glaring Mistakes In Movies Call For Technical Adviser

Hunting movie boners, the game thousands of fans love to play, is creating a well-paid profession in Hollywood—the technical adviser.

A flood of critical letters now follows even a slight mistake on the screen. The theme of the writers is "how could you be so dumb?"

Today inquiry disclosed that such an old-time subject as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police isn't being filmed any more until an expert looks over the script. Bruce Carruthers, an ex-mountie, just has finished this job for a two-reeler. He spotted two score mistakes.

The first scene for the troop, while on horses, was to salute the flag. "The men do not salute mounted," suggested Carruthers, "they merely sit strictly at attention."

Another sequence called for the sergeant, on meeting a fur-draped girl, to declare, "that silver fox pelt sets you off like a million pounds."

"He should say 'dollars,'" the expert corrected. "No woman would like to look so heavy."

His final suggestion was not technically a part of his job. He happened to notice it and threw it in gratis.

A Scottish fur trader, Angus, was admiring a pelt and commented "I've seen in 20 years around here, moen."

All wrong, pointed out the expert. If Angus was a Scot and a trader, he would be sure to say, "Oh, I'dna know that it's such a good pelt. I've seen better many times."

## Long Speeches

Various Methods Used To Put An End To Tiresome Harangues

The little incident at a Swissair commemorative meeting at the end of which the chairman informed a speaker that he was "going on much too long" may well raise again the question whether a faithful way of stopping a long-winded orator has ever been discovered. "A saint in the pulpit!" said a gushing woman to Bishop Stubbs after he had been suffering under a very long sermon. "And a martyr in the pew!" growled Stubbs.

The "good" Lord Shaftesbury, however, most famous of Evangelical chairmen, made no bones about it. Seizing the orator firmly by the coat-tails he would say in widely audible tones, "My dear fellow, are you never going to stop? We shall be here all night."

The House of Commons has had various ways of dealing with prodigality, none of them very tactful. Far back in history we hear that "an old doctor of civil law spoke, but because he spoke too long and too low the House hawked and spat to make him make an end." In 1601 a Sergeant Heale spoke too long and was silenced at last by "hemming." A few years later it was necessary to condemn the practice of hining. Cock-crowing was a method of a century ago. "Vide! Vide!" is the modern equivalent. Manchester Guardian.

## Succeeded Second Time

Old Letter Gave English Captain Place At Coronation

Captain Hasekett Smith, King's Messenger, and one of the most charming and cultured men one could meet anywhere, tells the romantic circumstances leading to his attendance at the Coronation as Gold Staff Officer. At the time of the preparations for the Coronation of King George V, he was abroad and only returned to England a few weeks previous to Coronation Day. He hastened to send in his application to the Earl Marshal, but in reply received a kind note explaining that it was impossible at that late hour to include any further names among those to be summoned. At the same time he was advised that when he was an older man he should apply for inclusion among the guests at the next Coronation. For 25 years he kept this letter, and this year he sent it to the present Duke of Norfolk, son of the Earl Marshal, to whom he had previously applied. As a result Captain Hasekett Smith took his place among the Gold Staff Officers on May 12.

Hurricane which blow at a rate of 80 miles an hour exert a pressure of 32 pounds a square foot.

London's last British Industries Fair was the most profitable since 1928.

New legislation to keep the United States neutral in war time and containing a provision that could prevent serious disruption of Canadian-British trade should Canada and American trade should Canada and Britain be engaged in a war which offered no threat to American neutrality, received quick Congressional approval.

Chief feature of the bill, the "cash and carry" clause, would give the President discretionary power during the next two years to prohibit shipment of any goods to warring nations until title to them has been transferred to the purchasers.

The Senate wanted the plan to go into operation immediately war broke out, but the House wished to lodge some discretion in the President in putting the system into operation.

As worked out in conference, the measure would require the President to use the cash and carry system whenever he found that step necessary "to protect the security or preserve the peace of the United States or to protect the lives of commerce of citizens."

Conferees agreed to give him discretion in order that trade with Canada, for instance, might not be destroyed unnecessarily in event the Dominion were allied with Britain in a war that offered no threat to United States neutrality.

In addition, the President would be allowed to make any limitation and exceptions he might see fit in respect to "lakes, rivers and inland waters bordering on the United States, and as to transportation on or over lands bordering on the United States."

Adoption by the United States of the so-called "cash and carry neutrality bill" follows closely upon passage of a Dominion statute which gives the Government even greater powers to control commerce in all materials used in war.

Where the United States legislation will provide that belligerents buying war supplies in that country must pay cash and take delivery at the United States shipping port, the Canadian statute gives the Government power to license the manufacture, transportation and exportation of war materials used in war, including foodstuffs.

These powers would be assumed by the Government in the event of warfare on a scale that would indicate the necessity of such action. All that would be necessary would be adoption of an order-in-council. Amendments to the Customs Act, passed at the recent session of Parliament, contained the necessary provisions and they occasioned very little opposition.

At the same time the Government is studying ways and means to control, by legislation, the amount of profits that may be permitted to arise from manufacture and trade in war materials.

## Using Substitute Flour

Germany's Move To Overcome Grain Shortage Causing Complaints

Substitute flour used in Germany to overcome grain shortage has been the subject of complaints throughout the country, the official newspaper Korrespondenz said.

The Nazi party organ insisted that although the substitute was slightly darker in color and not as tasty as real flour, its nourishing qualities more than made up for its shortcomings.

The paper described three kinds of flour available in the Reich. The first—type 502—is high quality flour, which must be used sparingly.

Type 812, the second kind, is recommended by the newspaper for general use. It added that potato starch and corn starch had been added to this type of flour to make it whiter.

The third kind of flour—type 1050—has provoked some concern, "but it is better than its reputation," the paper said.

## Rules Of The Court

When a bareheaded woman appeared in the witness box at Clanwilliam, South Africa, the magistrate, C. Lemmer, reprimanded her. Court rules, he said, required that a woman must wear a hat, and he added that, no matter what the fashion of the moment might be, a woman must wear a hat in his court.

When little Tommy came home after playing mud pies his mother decided to put him in the wash tub and bath him.

"All right," he cried, "you can put me in the wash tub, but I won't go through the wringer!"

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Norman B. Davis, of Ottawa, was elected president of the Canadian ceramic society. In the clay division, W. G. Worcester, Saskatoon, Sask., was named a director.

Mrs. Consuela Sides, remarried widow of Capt. Charles Nungesser, French war ace lost in an attempt to fly the Atlantic, is taking lessons in aviation at Los Angeles.

Under a pile of dirty rags on which an old beggar, Raymond Gran, was found dead in a miserable attic in Paris, police discovered \$15,000 in stocks and bonds.

The Imperial Shipping Committee is surveying the world's shipping and a special staff has indeed practically all the larger ocean-going shipping of the world.

Five New Zealand destroyers, received from the British navy in 1919, are to be scrapped. The destroyers, which belong to the S class, are the Stalwart, Swordsman, Success, Tasmania, and Tattou.

If the increase in automobile license sales is a sign of better times, Manitoba seems to be well fixed. The license bureau reported more than 2,000 automobile licenses have been issued than last year at this time.

Kazuki Gomi, a poor barber of Nagano, Japan, who is a successful amateur astronomer, received word that Harvard University had awarded him the Pickering gold trophy for discovering a new star during the total solar eclipse last June.

Pilot Lorne R. Van Allen, 23, and Robert Walters, 18, a passenger, were fatally injured when a light Ottawa flying club plane plunged from an altitude of 60 feet into a field near Van Camp, Ont., 35 miles south of Ottawa.

### Back To Nature

Despised Fly and Spider Are Useful To Astronomers  
Astronomers still turn to the spider for one of the most necessary accessories of their meridian telescopes. For the cross hairs to stretch across the field of the telescope and mark the central line by which the passage of stars is to be gauged, there is nothing to excel a strand from a spider's web.

Even the unpopular housefly may furnish a serviceable part for a research instrument. An astronomer found a fly's wing useful in the construction of a delicate device for measuring the heat of remote stars.

—April Coronet.

### Gift From Queen Mary

The officers and men of the Welsh Guards have received as a memento of the visit of Queen Mary to the Welsh Guards' service at Wellington Barracks on St. David's Day an autographed photograph of King George V. In the uniform of a Field Marshal, he now occupies a place of honor in the Commanding Officer's room. In an adjoining room is the uniform of King George V. as Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment. It is kept in an air-tight case.

The planet Jupiter has nine moons, and each one requires a different length of time to make its trip around the planet. Some travel more slowly than others, while their orbits vary greatly in size.

## HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING-PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching soreness or painful passages of stool, is nature's warning and should be treated and cured at once. For this purpose get from any drugstore a package of **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills** and use as directed. This formula, which is used for internally curing piles, is also used for hemorrhoids, and is the only remedy that is both safe and effective. It is a simple remedy and it cures the piles in a very short time. It is a safe remedy and it cures the piles in a very short time. It is a safe remedy and it cures the piles in a very short time.

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### General Lee Was Fair

Spoke Well Of Officer Who Was Unfriendly To Him  
Gen. Robert E. Lee was once asked what he thought of a certain young officer whom Jefferson Davis was considering for an important position. Lee gave the officer an excellent recommendation, and the young man was immediately promoted.

"That officer has said some very bitter things about you, General," some of Lee's friends told him, "and we are surprised that you gave him your recommendation."

"I was not asked," said the great-hearted Lee, "for the officer's opinion of me, but my opinion of him."

—Christian Science Monitor.

### A Costly Spot

According to the Literary Digest, to become one of the 1,375 members of the New York Stock Exchange in a recent week would have cost you \$160,000—the price at which a membership actually was sold. In 1929, a seat brought \$625,000, then making the Exchange the costliest spot in the world in which to stand up. In dark 1922, however, you could have driven a bargain, obtained a seat for \$68,000.

Sweet potatoes were cultivated in ancient China. 2202

## Dominion Drama Festival

Toronto Masquers Win First Place With "The House in The Quiet Glen"

Prize winners in the fifth Dominion drama festival were as follows: Beasborough trophy—The Toronto Masquers in "The House in the Quiet Glen," by John Coulter, Toronto Irish-Canadian.

Trophy for best performance in English apart from the Beasborough play—The Strolling Players of Vancouver in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," and the Dramatic Club of the University College Alumnae Association, Toronto, in "The Cradle Song."

Trophy for best performance in French apart from the Beasborough trophy play—Le Caveau of Ottawa in "Francisque."

Sir Barry Jackson trophy for the best performance of a play written by a Canadian—The Toronto Masquers.

Lady Tweedmuir's prizes for the best individual performances—Gay Scrivener of Vancouver, in the "Barrets of Wimpole Street," and Frank Rostance of Toronto, in "The House in the Quiet Glen."

Prizes given by Raymond Brugere, French minister to Canada, for the best individual performance in French—Florence Castonguay of Ottawa, in the title role of "Francisque," and Joseph Plante of Winnipeg, as the station master in "Le Voyage a Biarritz."

## Took Close Calculation

To Get Canadian Pacific Ship Under Golden Gate Bridge

With masts clipped and added ballast in her holds, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain passed under the new San Francisco Golden Gate bridge.

The flagship of the Canadian Pacific steamship fleet, largest vessel yet to pass under the new span, cleared the arch with about 15 feet to spare. Captain G. M. Parry, Nova Scotia-born commander of the 42,500-ton vessel, explained it took a lot of close calculation to enable his charge to enter the harbor. First it was figured when the lowest tide would be, then nine feet of mast were removed and the ship was loaded with ballast to make her ride deeper in the water. Safety nets strung under the bridge, where work is still in progress, were removed.

The clearance between the bridge and the harbor entrance is 220 feet at mean high water, but at low tide there are several additional feet of clearance.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### SALMON SALAD

- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 2 eggs, or 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sweet milk or cream
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water

Method: Make salad dressing of first six ingredients. Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot dressing, stirring constantly. Beat until smooth with Dover beater. Add salt; turn into greased mold; chill; unmold on bed of lettuce. Garnish with parsley and hard cooked eggs or olives. Serve with Mayonnaise dressing.

Additions: Peas, hard cooked eggs, diced celery or gherkins.

## Revenue From Carelessness

Misdirected Letters Netted U.S. Government About \$250,000

Last Year  
Carelessness of people in addressing their mail meant a profit of approximately \$250,000 to the United States government in 1926.

Commenting on this, Burton Cowies, of the Washington dead-letter division, said: "The number of foolish mistakes people make is almost unbelievable." There were 13,250,000 misdirected letters during the past year, he said. Of these, 108,454 contained \$96,326, not counting mail change.

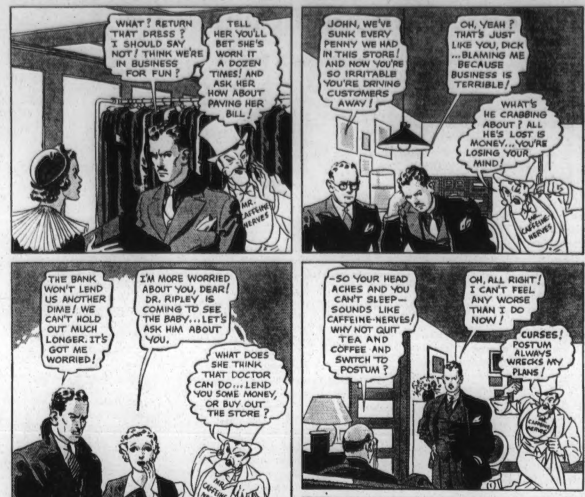
The government revenue from all sources of this nature, including sale of unclaimed packages, recovery of unused stamps and fees collected for returning misdirected letters, totaled \$229,353.

### Opened Ball Season

Other towns may have their debutantes, mayors or governors to pitch that ceremonial first ball of the baseball season, but Chicago, Georgia, chooses 60-year-old Mrs. E. J. Wilson. An official at the opening of the Northern Georgia League season.

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## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside  
By PATRICK SLATER  
By arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

The next spring William Marshall was 21; and his father set him up in life after the fashion of the times. For livestock, he received with his father's blessing a yoke of young oxen, a heifer, due to calve later, and an elegant pair of small pigs. His farming equipment consisted of a wagon and its contents. There were a few bags of seed spring wheat and oats, some millet and seed potatoes. For tools he had, among other things, a crosscut saw, a rip saw, an auger, two cant hooks, logging chains, a cradle, and a keg of ironmongers' supplies. Early in the spring his brother Maxwell went over with him, and the boys put in the first season's crop on the Marshall place. The cattle found good pickings in an old beaver meadow.

The large fallow of fallen trees was as dry as tinder. The lads made ready for the burning. Brush fires were laid in a hundred places and flaming torches of dry cedar passed quickly through the fallow. Within half an hour the entire field was a roaring mass of crackling flames shooting up to the sky in sparkling cones of fire. Great columns of whirling black smoke rose to drift in clouds over the valley for miles around. The heat was intense. Flames lit up the sky throughout the night and for days afterward the fire growled and smoldered in the great hardwood logs as it reduced them to powdery ashes.

Then the dirty work of making land began. The field was an ash pit with stumps sticking up in all directions and was littered over with half-burned logs and charred debris of the fire. The stumps could wait for a more convenient season. Scarred logs and great, cranky limbs were yanked into fresh piles, with much prodding of the rumps of the oxen, and the brandings were thus prepared for a fresh burning. Salty sweat stank on the young lads, who fought amid choking dust for every foot of farm land.



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Romantic love had little to do with human match-making until a very recent date; and even to-day, it seems to be, in the main, a home-smashing infection that catches idle men and silly women after they drift into the dangerous age of the forties. Farm has always married farm among the thrifty rural class in Europe—and the lad and the lass are thrown in with the acres. Bonds and mortgages marry mortgages and bonds among the town-dwellers; and the poor have always been lazy and listless in seeking far for their mates. Marrying love is distressingly mercenary among the Irish on the old sod. Unless she has a couple of Kerry cows for the dowry the emotional Celt demands that his bride be strong in back and legs for the carrying of the creels of turf. And after the songs are sung and the speeches made, something more enduring than love stickiness is required to keep a home fire burning brightly in cabin or hall. Love of man and wife is a more sturdy plant. It is a cherishing, unselfish affection that pities, is long suffering—and forgives. To make a happy fireside clime for weans and wife, that's the true pathos and sublime of human life.

The matter of finding a suitable wife for William became the subject of a lengthy and frank discussion between the young man and his parents. The matter was canvassed most diligently in the evenings, in that drowsy undertone in which folk discuss intimate things in the dark, after the others have gone to bed. Marriages may be made in heaven, but liveable ones usually require the services of kindly matchmakers, who discreetly steer the young man's fancy in a direction where a suitable girl is quietly waiting for the likes of him. Now, setting up house-keeping on a bush farm requires more than the cabin and a bride. There is also the bed and bedding, and the kitchen and other household gear the right sort of a father-in-law gives his daughter on her going-out from home. Local prospects were canvassed carefully, but without the Marshalls getting far in solving William's problem for him. Before he went out to work in service the lad had been too young to be on courting bent. Moreover, he had since been converted; and after that, had joined the Methodist connexion. It was at a camp meeting at Hogg's Hollow, in a season of great power and glory, that he had been brought under the awakening of the spirit, and had been made the subject of saving grace.

(To Be Continued)

### Universe Not Expanding

Light Rays Coming From Distant Stars Get Tired And Quit

Light rays coming from distant stars "get tired and quit," just as a human being does, Dr. Arthur Haas of the University of Notre Dame, believes. Addressing the American Physical Society, Dr. Haas declared that this property of light means that the universe is not expanding, as some astronomers and physicists believe, but remains quite constant. Dr. Haas declared the light shifts because "photons" or particles of light, grow more and more tired until they eventually vanish.

### What He Didn't Know

A gentleman in a bus was annoyed by the attentions of a fellow-passenger, who had been drinking, and was imparting various scraps of information in a dogmatic and aggressive manner.

Finally the gentleman said, "I am not interested in your information, sir, unless you could tell me something I don't know."

"Orl r!" said the other, "I'll tell you something yer don't know. My sister's your washerwoman, and I'm wearin' one of your shirts."

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### Little Helps For This Week

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Some murmur, if their sky is clear.

And wholly bright to view,  
And one small speck of dark appear.

In their great heaven of blue:  
And some with thankful love are glad.

If but one streak of light  
One ray of God's great mercy glid.

The darkness of their night.  
The elements of happiness in this present life no man can command.

even if he could command himself for they depend on the action of many wills, the purity of many hearts. By the highest law of the holiest must ever bear the sins and sorrows of the rest; but over the blessedness of his own spirit circumstances need have no control, for God has given unlimited power to every man to preserve his own happiness although there is in him something higher than that. He can do with- out happiness, and instead find blessedness.

### Closely Resembles Linen

Paper Made From Wood Fibre Suitable For Clothes.  
Paper clothes, woven of yarn spun under water from wood fibre, soon may compete with linen finery.

The new yarn proved in tests to be stronger wet than dry, and neither stretched nor shrank with laundering or dry cleaning, according to a bulletin of Arthur D. Little, Inc., industrial chemists, Boston.

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The fibres are less than three-hundredths of an inch long, as compared with individual cotton fibres which may be an inch long, and wool, linen and silk, which may be much longer.

### Manufacturing On Prairies

Manufacturing in the three prairie provinces had an output of \$235,000,000 during 1936 and gave employment to 300,000 persons. John East, chairman of the prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, told members at the annual meeting in Saskatoon.

The first English pipes were made of clay. These have been manufactured for 350 years.

### Does Not Interest Women

Science Is Apparently One Subject They Leave Alone

Women are not interested in science according to Dr. Robert W. Boyle, director of Physics and Electrical Engineering at the National Research Council, who addressed the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Outlining some of the achievements of scientific research he said science had emancipated women by evolving all kinds of household labor saving devices. Yet in more than seven years work at the council on problems connected with electrical devices, treatment of foods and refrigeration he had not received one idea, or suggestion from a woman.

"I do not believe women, speaking generally, like science or are interested in it," he concluded.

Churches built on English Crown and have not been permitted to ring bells since the Reformation.

The proper way to lift a rabbit is to grasp him by the skin just behind the ears, not by the ears themselves.

### Will Keep His Promise

Sir Malcolm Campbell Not Trying For Land Speed Record

Fulfilling a pledge, Sir Malcolm Campbell has decided not to make any further attempts to break his own world land speed record of 304 miles per hour. "I made a definite promise to my family that if I reached the speed of 300 m.p.h. I would not make any further attempts on the automobile speed record," he explained. "I have reached 300, and I am to adhere to that promise, much to my regret."

But Sir Malcolm finds he cannot live without the thrill of speed. He has turned his attention from land to water.

For the last 18 months he has been engaged in construction of a new type of one-man high-speed motor boat. He hopes to try it out for the first time on Scotland's Loch Lomond in June.

On occasions, says the Archbishop of York, it is one's duty to kill. He must have a neighbor who plays a loud radio.

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**Church Notices****United Church Services**

Sunday, May 16th.

Crossfield - Sunday School . . . 11:15 a.m.  
 Crossfield - Public Worship . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Madden - Sunday School . . . 11:15 a.m.  
 Madden - Public Worship . . . 11:45 a.m.  
 Inverlea - Public Worship . . . 3:00 p.m.  
 A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

**Church of the Ascension**

(ANGLICAN)

Sunday, May 15, Whitson Day  
 10:00 a.m. Whole Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

**Crossfield Baptist Church**

Regular Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
 12:00 noon Sunday School  
 8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
 Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.  
 Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

**CHATTER**

Billy Amery returned from hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Halliday, of Calgary, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Amery.

Miss Hawley, of Calgary, was a visitor at the M. N. Jones home, Saturday.

A large turn-out was present at the United Church, last Sunday, for the Mothers' Day service.

Have you seen the big electric "Salada Tea" sign in the Halliday & Laut window? It's worth a visit.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr (nee Peggy Cavendish) on May 1st, a son, William Ian James.

Mrs. W. H. Scott, of Olds, was a visitor at the Bannister home on Sunday.

Miss Alice Collicutt, of Olds, was a visitor at her home; south of town, last weekend.

A. E. Edlund, who was confined to his home for a few days, is back on the job again.

Miss M. Brown, Mrs. W. Brandon and the Misses L. and C. Michel were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Pullen, of Calgary, visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballam, last weekend.

A few copies of the special Coronation Number are still available. See Bannister Electric, Edlund's Drug Store or this office.

Caldwell Brothers have decided there is no place like the West and have returned to the Madden district, having rented their Didsbury property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool, of Edmonton, were in town this week and spent Wednesday, Coronation Day, at the local park, taking in the Coronation Festivities.

J. R. McCracken of Airdrie was a Celebration visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stillwell, of Calgary, were Crossfield visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. McClelland, of Calgary, visited with friends in town, Wednesday.

Left at Chronicle Office, ladies brilliant bracelet, 10-link; come and get it.

J. McQueen took in Wednesday's doings.

The incident of the Week: Stanley Lim and Jerry Hurt trying to milk Wittke's goat.

Messrs. Treford and Ballantyne have painted the old Studebaker and were displaying it Wednesday Good paint-job Bill.

Les Spivey called today to say "Au revoir." He leaves Friday for Eckville, where he will be employed with the Atlas Lumber Co. as Bookkeeper.

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**May Meeting**  
**School Board**

The usual monthly meeting of the local school Board was held on Monday evening, May 10, with all trustees present.

Several matters of a routine nature were brought forward and discussed, and plans formulated for bringing these to a head at a later date.

Next month's meeting will be an interesting one, and those interested in school affairs, are urged to watch these columns for further particulars.

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**Behind the Headlines****Ottawa**

By Dean Wilson

THIS column disclosed certain exclusive aspects of the main points of the agenda of the important Imperial Conference which is taking place in London this month, particularly emphasizing those items which concern our Dominion, but there is one vital point that could not be discussed here until today because it is only within recent days that this column was able to obtain certain information on this subject due to the reticence of officials in the Capital and elsewhere. I refer to the role that Canada will play in the effort of the British Empire to collaborate with certain nations of the European continent to secure peace and prosperity without resorting to war.

Anyone who is intimately acquainted with current history and contemporary politics on the international scene knows that Great Britain and the rest of the British Empire is trying to bring the world out of the fog in which it has been groping for the past three years, and to bring about a settlement of all problems by conciliatory measures. The basis of this school of diplomacy is that force is no permanent remedy for any evil and that vengeance in any form produces undesirable fruit.

With this frame of mind every move made within recent months by British Statesmen has been far more successful than it would appear from a casual study of the international state of affairs. Yet that fact is admitted by all the leading statesmen of the Empire who are now in London for the Imperial Conference, because they realize that a deep impression has been made upon all those nations which boasted of war-like plans by the colossal British rearmament programme throughout the whole Commonwealth, that the increasing economic difficulties of Germany, Italy, etc., involve a serious shortage of raw materials for industry and preparations for manufacturing war equipments, and a shortage of food that may become acute within a few months, and that these belligerents are eagerly looking for a chance to increase their exports and to get away from a policy of economic isolation and to slow down in the tempo of rearmament.

Therefore, it is no secret that the British policy of patience and care in international political manoeuvres within recent months is now openly showing signs of great rewards to the whole Empire.

But the story is not finished, and before the last chapter is written some means must be found whereby the economic causes for war are removed, and when it is recalled that great optimism prevailed everywhere prior to the 1933 world economic conference and yet all plans collapsed completely, it is obvious why extreme caution is being exercised by all the statesmen of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

According to reliable information it appears that Canada will play a big role in all plans along this line which aim to preserve peace and to avoid bloodshed and economic disaster, since Canadians have not forgotten the cost of the last Great War of 1914-1918 when Canada contributed over a half million men of which 60,000 paid with their lives.

No rash decisions and no sacrifices are contemplated by Canadian statesmen, and the Dominion's contribution to any such scheme would be proportional to the rest of the Empire. It may even result in considerable benefit and profit.

Now Canada reserves the right by Parliamentary voice to hold aloof from European war even though Great Britain be involved, but if a test should come it is extremely doubtful if our country can remain idle under such circumstances. Consequently it is the

**Madden United Church**

On Sunday morning, May 16, a special Mother's service will be held, when some of the Junior Members will assist and the minister will give a suitable message.

policy of Canadians of the main shades of opinion to accept a proportional share of responsibility in the means that are to be taken to solve international problems in which the interests of the whole Empire are involved.

That is one of the main objects of the Imperial Conference, whether all these facts are disclosed or not at the Conference itself since it is no secret that many subjects will be taken up privately by the heads of the various Governments of the Empire and the decisions will never be openly discussed during this London gathering.

Into this scheme is certain to enter certain considerations about the Dominion of Canada. The country has a population of only seven millions that is spread over a territory which extends for more than 2,800 miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the most southern point at the United States border to the north for over 1,200 miles. The depression years brought a sharp halt to immigration, and it is the opinion of the leading Canadians that the country needs a population much larger than that which it is getting through natural growth, although all further schemes along this line will very likely be scrutinized and supervised to select the right types. Then again Canada is extremely rich in natural resources. She has developed hundreds of thousands of horse power in the last twenty-five years, and it is estimated that the potential water power of this country should be about 43,700,000 horse power. There are untold resources in minerals including huge belts of gold, nickel, lead, copper, zinc, platinum, etc., and which fact is essentially significant in view of the international rearmament race, the high price of gold on the world market, and the dearth of natural products in many parts of the globe. The Dominion leads the world in the export of wheat, and the three prairie provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are known as the "granary" of the British Commonwealth.

It would be no surprise under these circumstances if Canada contributes a large share to the betterment of the whole world's economic situation and yet not without profit and benefit to the entire British Empire, particularly to the Dominion itself, which may emerge out of all these schemes as the one which gained most.

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**Inverlea Incidents**

(Special Correspondence)

The culmination of many days work on Coronation enterprise, was finally reached Tuesday, May 11, when the pupils of Inverlea school, under the chairmanship of Dorothy Michel, presented their programme.

After the singing of "O Canada" Lila Brandon explained, just what the true significance of the Coronation ceremony meant.

Helen Gilbert followed, telling all about the important towns a traveller would pass through, en route to Montreal, and the outstanding features and trades of the various places. Helen travelled Canadian Pacific.

Using drawings of boats, done by the pupils, Wilda Michel gave a talk on ocean vessels, past and present, showing particularly the great strides that have been made in ocean travel of today, compared with several years ago.

The song, "Flag of our Native Land," was then sung by the entire school.

Marjorie Brandon gave an interesting talk, "On the possible experiences one might have, on taking an ocean voyage to London, via Glasgow."

The history and development of the modern locomotive was presented by Archie Bennie, and a scrap book of pictures, which had been specially prepared by the school pupils, was explained by Chester Walroth. Leslie Walroth then illustrated the meaning of the Coronation Ceremony Pictures, which were depicted on a frieze.

This very interesting programme came to a conclusion with the singing of the National Anthem.

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